

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Loevli, et al.)
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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF STEROIDAL)
CARBOTHIOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND)
INTERMEDIATES)

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the benefits of the filing date of 4 April 2003 to European Application No. 030077564 and 19 March 2004 to Denmark Application No. 2004 00449 under provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119 and the International Convention for the protection of Industrial Property.

If any fees are due with regard to this claim for priority, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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